-- Figure 1 shows a communication system having six bus stations.

Figure 2 shows the format of communications exchanged between bus stations.

Figure 3 shows a first sequence of time slots.

Figure 4 shows a second sequence of time slots.

Figure 5 shows a third sequence of time slots.

Figure 6 shows a communication system in which data sources and data sinks are also provided in addition to bus stations.

Figure 7 shows the format of a communication of a data source.

Figure 8 shows the schematic diagram of a bus station, data source or data sink.--.

On page 2, line 12, change "Description" to --Detailed Description--.

On page 3, line12, after "thus" insert --reaches--.

On page 5, line 6, after "altered" insert --for--.

On page 8, line 3, after "bus" insert --station--; after "will" delete "necessarily".

On page 8, line 8, change "station" to --stations--.

On page 8, line 11, after "will" delete "necessarily".